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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ALGERIA.

Deratization at port of Algiers.

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Bimensuelle*, Algiers, August 31:

August 16 to 31: Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 845; examined by the laboratory of health, 111; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 710; *rattus*, 96; *alexandrinus*, 9; *musculus*, 30.

AUSTRIA.

Presence of plague at Trieste officially denied.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of September 30:

A cable message dated September 30 has been received from the American Embassy which reads as follows: "Officially informed by foreign office that information sent by consul of the United States at Trieste is incorrect. Austrian Government states that according to article 7, Paris Convention, the case can not be considered plague."

[See Public Health Reports, September 25, 1908, page 1385.]

AZORES.

Report from St. Michael—Plague officially declared present on islands of Fayal and Terceira.

Consul Creevey reports, September 21:

The islands of Fayal and Terceira have been officially declared infected with bubonic plague. The returns for this day are as follows: Fayal, 9 cases and 4 deaths; Terceira, 51 cases and 20 deaths.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, September 19:

Week ended this date. Bills of health issued to 10 vessels. One vessel was fumigated. The total number of passengers was 257, and members of crews, 484.

Sanitary condition of the port remains good; no quarantinable diseases were reported during the week for the port or island.